

YANKS, AT VILLERS, REPULSE BIG HUN ATTACK; DEFEATED GERMANS FORMING FOR NEW THRUST

HEAVY LOSSES CAUSE TEUTONS TO HALT DRIVE

Inaction By Infantry Prevailed on All Sectors Yesterday

THE ALLIES MAKE GAINS

French Strengthen Positions Near Loire, British Improve Posts Around Meteren

GERMANS RUSHING UP FRESH MEN

Kaiser Bolsters Army's Spirits By Speeches—French Keep Enemy Off Top of Kemmel

Having been defeated with enormous losses in every phase of fighting around Ypres, the Germans have attempted no further onslaughts. Inaction prevailed Wednesday before the positions held by the British and French troops, especially those in the hands of the British which it had been the ambition of the Germans to capture and separate the British and French armies and open the way for a rush for the channel ports.

Since Monday what activity there has been in this region was carried out by the British and French, both of whom have materially bettered their positions—the French near Loire and the British near Meteren. On both sectors ground was captured and prisoners were taken.

Huns Rush to Attack Again.

The pause in the offensive, however, apparently is not to be taken as meaning the end of the German attempt to crack the Allied line. All along the front the big guns are roaring and shells of all calibres are plying the terrain and the areas far behind them and fresh German reserves, to take the places of the thousands of men killed, wounded or made prisoner, are being hurried to the front.

Indeed, advices from the British front in Flanders are that another serious drive by Von Armin is in immediate prospect. Emperor William has been at the front delivering flaming speeches to the troops in an endeavor to spur them on to victory.

Meanwhile French and British artillery are sending a veritable rain of shells upon Mont Kemmel, the chief point of vantage gained by the Germans in the Ypres sector. Thus far the Allied guns have held back all attempts by the enemy to reinforce his men on the hill, and the hill-top is likely soon to prove a death trap for his captors.

Nothing has yet been vouchsafed regarding the inter-allied war council holding sessions at Versailles which is expected to bring forth momentous decisions.

Representatives of all the Allies are in attendance.

Allied Line Immovable.

Great faith in the ability of General Foch and the Allied commanders on the western front again has been expressed by M. Clemenceau the French premier. Returning from a visit to the front the premier said he considered the line stable and that as a result of the steps taken by the various commanders it was outside the realm of immediate danger.

The fighting on all the other fronts, except in Palestine and Mesopotamia, continues of a minor character. In both the latter theatres, however, the British have returned to the attack and gained important successes over the Turks. Progress has been made north of Bagdad and in Palestine several positions have been captured and prisoners taken.

German newspapers have taken another tangent in their talk of peace. A Cologne journal asserts that Pope Benedict on White Sunday, May 19, will put forward peace offers to mediate between the warring factions. The reported intention of the pope is said to have had a sympathetic reception in Berlin. There is no confirmation from any source that the pontiff proposes again to offer his services in the direction of peace.

PAYMASTER OF GERMAN AGENTS IS ARRESTED

One of His Plans Said to Have Been to Try to Get Irishmen to Blow Up English Warships

New York, May 1.—Carl Rodiger, known also as Carl Schroeder, said to be a lieutenant commander in the German navy and believed by agents of the department of justice to be paymaster of German agents in this country, Central and South America, was arrested here today and held on \$15,000 bail. One of his chief purposes is believed to have been to induce Irishmen to enlist in the British navy in the hope that they would plant bombs on warships. Rodiger denied that he was a German. His examination was set for May 8.

The arrest of Rodiger followed the apprehension last Saturday of Madame Marie DeVictoria, who is said to have been one of his most active lieutenants. The woman, who is in the prison ward at Bellevue hospital, admitted according to federal authorities that she had received about \$40,000 from Rodiger since her arrival in this country in 1917, but denied, they said, that the money was used for German propaganda here. She insisted, they said, that the money represented interest on large estates owned by her in Chile.

Rodiger who had been under surveillance of agents of the government for some time was known on the records as Lieut. Commander "X."

Margaret Sullivan employed by Madame DeVictoria as a maid or secretary was held as a prisoner today after she had been questioned by members of the United States attorney's office. She had been detained as a material witness.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS TRY TO JOIN ALLIED RANKS

Disgusted With Bolsheviks, They Throng British and American Consulates in Serbia

Harbin, Manchuria, May 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Officers of all ranks formerly in the Russian army have thronged the British and American consulates here seeking to enlist as private soldiers in the armies of those countries, since the Bolshevik revolutionaries extended their rule to Siberia. When they are told that the regulations do not permit the consuls to accept their offers, their disappointment is painful.

The hatred they express for the Bolsheviks indicates that they would do anything to counteract Bolshevik influence. All of those with whom the Associated Press correspondent has talked have been intensely pro-Entente. What is to become of them is one of the problems Russia will have to face in the future.

Large numbers of them, in a pitiful state, are flocking into Harbin from all parts of Siberia. Many are without funds and the majority are poorly clad. They range in rank from lieutenants to generals and come from the finest Russian stock.

Most of them have come from the large military centers in Siberia, from which they have escaped only after undergoing great hardship and much suffering. Many of those interviewed have related the most harrowing stories of murders and atrocities.

PAPER MAKERS WALK-OUT.

Watertown, May 1.—About 200 employees of plants in this city of the International Paper company, the Da-Grasse Paper company and the St. Regis Paper company walked out today to enforce demands for higher wages. Representatives of the company's declared they disregarded an agreement reached at Washington yesterday between the executives of the six paper makers labor organizations and the federal trade commission that they should remain at work under the old scale of wages until July 1.

G. E. WORKERS STRIKE.

Scherneck, May 1.—From 1,500 to 2,000 employees of the local plant of the General Electric company are idle as a result of a strike yesterday following the company's refusal to increase the crane men's wages. Organization of the strike was completed tonight and another meeting will be held tomorrow. Owing to government work here federal intervention is considered probable.

DESCENDANT OF SEWARD DEAD.

Auburn, May 1.—Lloyd S. Allen, who was killed today in an airplane accident at the Wilber Wright aviation field at Dayton, Ohio, was a great grandson of William H. Seward and a son of Fred I. Allen of New York city, former commissioner of patents.

BAKER TO ASK AUTHORITY TO ENLARGE ARMY

Will Appear Before Congress Today to Present His Plans

MAY REQUEST 1,600,000

This Would Bring Strength of Overseas Forces Up to Approximately 3,200,000

GREATER SPEED IN TRANSPORT

Heads of Shipping Board and War Industries Board Meet With Army War Council

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Secretary Baker will carry to congress tomorrow the army increase program mapped out by President Wilson and his advisors and based on the determination to win the war if it takes the whole man power of the nation to do it. There are indications that he will ask that all restrictions on the number of troops to be raised be removed on the government authorized to mobilize as many men as it can raise, equip and send to the battlefield.

When the war secretary appears before the house military committee with supplemental estimates for the army he is expected to disclose that the department has reason to believe it can handle during the present year at least double the existing forces of men under arms of at least approximately 1,600,000 men. That will mean about 3,200,000 soldiers for whom clothing, equipment and transportation are now in sight.

Greater Effort to Send Men Over.

Evidence came today in various ways of the tremendous effort that now is being made to send American armies into the fight in such numbers and such time as to make victory certain. In the morning the heads of the shipping board and the war industries board met with the war council composed of army officials. Details of additional ships and supplies were gone into it is understood on the basis of the recent surveys of the situation.

Later the President's war cabinet met with him at the White House and went over the ground thoroughly. Secretary Baker remained more than an hour with the President after the other members of the war cabinet had left.

In the house, Chairman Dent of the military committee introduced a bill that would authorize the mobilization and authorization of 4,000,000 selective service men instead of the 1,000,000 to which the government is limited by the existing act. Mr. Dent said the measure was his own and he had not consulted the war department.

1,800,000 Available in Class One.

Under the new classification scheme there are understood to be 1,800,000 men immediately available for active military service in class one. That estimate is based on the returns of numerous states and the law of averages. It includes all men rated as fit only for limited special service, all delinquents slated for immediate induction into class one, but when apprehended, and all of the so-called remediable cases, the men who will be fit for active service after operations or medical treatment to correct minor physical defects. Behind that also stand the men who have reached 21 years since the draft act was passed, and who will be brought in under pending amendments. Probably the total of effective in class one will prove to be 2,500,000 men when the definite figures are available.

This is the first reservoir from which men will be drawn to fill up the new army. It is conceivable that class one will be exhausted in time, but not that it would fail to furnish all the men who can be shipped to France before congress meets again.

For this reason it is regarded as probable that the question of increasing age limits of the draft act or of drawing upon class 2 can be deferred until congress again convenes.

War Department Speeds Transport.

While plans for the future have been shaping up for presentation to congress, the war department has been pressing vigorously its efforts to expedite the movement to France of men already under arms. Secretary of War Baker appeared today before the conference of shipping board officials with ship owners and seamen's unions to urge prompt manning of new ships. He told the conference that the ac-

Bohemian Troops Joining Italians Against Austria

London, England, May 1.—The Bohemian troops are joining the Italians against Austria according to the London Mail correspondent at Italian headquarters. Even now some of the Bohemians are on the Italian line, clad in Italian uniforms.

This information has passed through the hands of both Italian and British censors, and would therefore appear to be authentic. The defection of the Bohemians would in a measure explain the delay in the proposed great offensive long heralded of the Austrians against the Italians.

Prague, capital of the crown land of Bohemia, has recently been the center of riotous demonstrations against Germany and the Germans. The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Czernin, has been strongly denounced, and President Wilson and the Entente Allies have been cheered. The Czechs members of parliament together with the Slovene and Serbo-Croat delegates, had been leaders in the opposition to the German rule.

celerated movement of troops was going smoothly.

The record of achievement during the last few weeks is pointed to with pride by war department officials.

Military precautions forbid disclosure of the rate at which the army will be sent to the front but Mr. Baker will be able to give the house committee tomorrow some interesting figures in this regard.

In pressing forward the troops the war department it is said has abandoned its previous plan of completing a division before it goes over. Under the new plan regiments or larger units go forward on schedule even if they are short of a part of their full enlisted strength at the time. They will be filled up on the other side by draft from replacement camps in this country.

The number of men scheduled to be called to camp under the selective service act has been raised to 250,000. Last month 150,000 were mobilized. At this rate half of the 500,000 which the department, before the German drive was launched, had planned to call during the present year will have been called out in two months time.

NOW IT IS "MATCH THE PRESIDENT," BUY BONDS

Wilson Starts Movement By Taking a \$50 Security to Set Nation An Example

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The "buy another bond" movement developed by Liberty Loan headquarters as a boom feature of the final days of the campaign, grew today into a national "match the President" contest. President Wilson agreed to take another \$50 bond on the installment plan and appealed for a million others to do likewise.

Tonight, when the President went to a theatre and formally offered to buy another subscription from a four-minute speaker nearly every theatre in the land was the scene of a "match the President celebration" with four million men speaking to harvest a multitude of new pledges or resubscriptions of \$50 or any multiple of that sum. In 20,000 meeting places during the remainder of the week "buy another bond" will be a campaign cry to drive the Liberty Loan along toward the goal of 20,000,000 subscribers.

Indications tonight were that every pledge would be needed to send the loan to four or five billion dollars for today's report showed an addition of only \$122,000,000, barely enough as a daily rate to put the loan across the three billion line. The total reported was \$2,579,979,490.

Expect Avalanche of Subscriptions.

Four minute men and other Liberty Loan speakers were notified of the exact situation regarding the Third Loan, and were told that an avalanche of dollars was absolutely necessary in the next few days.

Telegrams pouring into headquarters tonight told of an immediate response to the "buy another" call. In a Philadelphia restaurant 71 diners matched the president when a member of the local committee announced the chief executive's purchase and explained it was in addition to a goodly sum already subscribed. In the Boston district the executive committee set the example when each member ordered another \$50 bond and the movement spread quickly to others with even the faintest spark of sporting spirit.

Results of the drive are expected to show on tomorrow's reports from all districts. Tabulations made tonight not including today's business include New York, quota \$900,000,000, subscribed \$450,956,500, percentage, 70 percent.

FRENCH CRUISER SINKS STEAMER; 66 LIVES LOST

City of Athens Rammed Off Delaware Coast in Thick Fog

SEVEN MARINES DROWN

Vessel Struck At 1 A. M., Sinks Within Four Minutes, Passengers Still in Berths

NO TIME TO LOWER LIFE BOATS

Warship Rescues 69 Persons Who Had Plunged Into Sea Without Life Preservers

An Atlantic Port, May 1.—Sixty six persons lost their lives when the steamship City of Athens, bound from New York for Savannah, was rammed and sunk by a French cruiser off the Delaware coast at 1 o'clock this morning. The missing include ten men and two women who were passengers, seven out of 24 United States marines who were on board. 14 out of 20 French sailors and 33 members of the crew.

All of the passengers and many of the crew were in their berths when the bow of the warship plunged into the side of 2,300 ton coastwise vessel. Fire broke out almost immediately afterward in hold No. 1 but it had no bearing on the fate of the ship, for the flames were quickly quenched by the rush of water which poured in.

Veteran Captain Commanded Ship

Capt. F. W. Forward, one of the veteran commanders in the service of the ocean steamship company, owners of the vessel, did his best to avert a panic and man the lifeboats. So quickly did the doomed vessel sink however that there was no time to get the boats away and many of those who perished were trapped in their berths.

Those of the passengers and crew who were able to reach the deck, all of them thinly clad and without life preservers, plunged into the sea. The French cruiser launched life boats immediately after the crash and turned its searchlights upon the waters in which men and women were struggling for their lives. Sixty eight persons were picked up and brought back to this port by the war ship, which was not seriously damaged.

Captain Forward, who was one of those saved, was painfully injured and was grief stricken at the loss of his ship. He said he was proceeding at half speed about 20 miles off shore, sounding the usual fog signal, when the dim bulk of the cruiser loomed up through the mist and the crash followed. Fortunately the sea was calm or many more lives might have been lost.

Send Only One "S. O. S." CALL.

Both ships were carrying running lights because of the heavy fog which hung over the sea. F. J. Doherty, the wireless operator, was able to send out only one "S. O. S." call after the warship's bow plunged into the City of Athens' side near the bow. There was no response to the appeal for aid and the vessel sank so quickly Doherty had no opportunity to repeat the call. He is believed to have been drowned at his post.

Many heroic deeds were recounted tonight by the survivors. One of the heroes was Harry E. Kelly of New York, an oiler, who swam to an overturned lifeboat and dragged up on the bottom of it four persons who were struggling in the sea. He held them there until they were taken off by a boat from the French cruiser. Capt. Forward refused to make a statement concerning the time his boat remained afloat after being rammed by the cruiser. Members of the crew said she sank in four minutes.

The following passengers are believed to have been lost:

- List of Lost and Survivors.
- M. Green, Astoria, N. Y.; James J. Kael of Morristown, N. J.; Richard Bonzeimer, Mobile, Ala.; Miss E. G. Stiles, New York city; Jean Cadron, New York city; Rev. J. P. Reynolds, New York city; Isaac Dazell, Paterson, N. J.; Mrs. F. D. Holihan, Hyde Park, Mass.; Edward Pigg, Savannah, Ga.; Waw Donk, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. A. Young, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- The following United States marines were reported drowned: F. R. Dixon, P. Van Haneagan, S. H. Tyng, H. Rosenfeld, W. J. Mack, S. Ginsberg, H. E. Wetmore.
- The known survivors among the passengers are as follows: Mrs. R. Harrison and baby, New York city; Dr. A. J. Kemp, New York city; Mrs. Richard Vonzeimer, Mobile, Ala.; Al-

BRITISH TROOPS GAIN AGAIN IN PALESTINE

Advance Mile in Mezrah Vicinity and Capture 260 Prisoners Says Report

London, England, May 1.—The British troops east of the Jordan river attacked the enemy holding the foothills south of Es-Salt Tuesday and the mounted troops were within two miles of Es-Salt by nightfall says a British official communication tonight dealing with the fighting in Palestine and Hedjaz. The communication adds that 260 prisoners had been taken.

Enemy Artillery Active.

London, England, May 1.—"The enemy's artillery has been active today against the back areas in the neighborhood of Bethune and has heavily shelled French positions on the Loire sector," says Field Marshal Haig's communication issued tonight.

"On the remainder of the front there is nothing to report beyond the usual artillery activity and local encounters on both sides.

"The number of German prisoners, captured by the British armies in France during March are 1,061, including 69 officers. In April a further 5,241 prisoners, including 136 officers, were captured. These figures are exclusive of the prisoners taken by the French."

Berlin, Germany, via London, England, May 1.—Fresh French forces have vainly attempted an advance against Dranoutre, their assaults, several times repeated, broke down according to the German official communication issued today.

SECOND CLASS MAIL RATE IS JUSTIFIED

Assistant Postmaster General Declares That Government's Charge Is Reasonable

Washington, D. C., May 1.—Post office department estimates and recommendations in the matter of proposed increased postage for second class mail matter were presented to the senate committee on post offices today by John C. Koons, assistant postmaster general, who asserted that the present cost of carrying newspapers and periodicals by mail is from 5.4 cents per pound, within a 300-mile zone, up to 12.3 cents. He conceded that 3.86 of the 5.4 cents represents overhead charges.

Correctness of the figures was challenged before the committee by Senator McCumber, as well as representatives of the publishers.

George E. McAnany, chairman of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, closed the hearing by asserting that the department's figures were questioned, and that the possibility of getting accurate figures was small, in view of which fact he suggested that increased rates be deferred for at least one year. The war and rising costs of publications, he said, were additional reasons for delay. Stephen Farrelly, manager of the American News company, declared that the overhead charges assessed against second class matter represented the cost of handling government franked matter.

MAY REDUCE WAR RISK RATE.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The treasury is considering reducing from 7 to 2 percent the government marine insurance rate on steamers and cargo passing through the war zone and Secretary McAdoo will act on this recommendation soon after he returns Friday.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK.

An Atlantic Port, May 1.—The Norwegian steamer Jell was sunk off the Virginia coast at midnight when she collided with the British steamer Livingstonia. The Jell's crew was saved by the Livingstonia and landed here today.

McADOO COMPLETES TOUR.

Rochester, May 1.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, closed his speaking tour in the interests of the Third Liberty Loan here today by addressing an audience of several thousand people in convention hall. His closing words were an appeal to the people of moderate means and wealth to support the loan as well as had the people of small means.

MATTY MAY GO OVER.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1.—Manager Christ Mathewson of the Cincinnati Nationals will go to France, he said today, to direct and develop baseball among the American soldiers. If assured his services are more necessary than those of any other player.

3 BATTALIONS DEFEATED AND LOSE MANY MEN

Marked Bravery By Our Men in First Engagement of Big Battle

U. S. LOSSES SEVERE

German Preliminary Bombardment Lasted Two Hours Before Infantry Rushes Forward

STRUGGLE LASTS FOR LONG TIME

Supported By French North and South, Americans Meet Enemy in Hand to Hand Fighting

(By the Associated Press.)

With the French Army in France, May 1.—A heavy German attack launched yesterday against the Americans in the vicinity of Villers-Bretonneux was repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy. The German preliminary bombardment lasted two hours and then the infantry rushed forward only to be driven back, leaving large numbers of dead on the ground in front of the American lines.

The German bombardment opened at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and was directed especially against the Americans, who were supported on the north and south by the French. The fire was intense and at the end of two hours the German commander sent over three battalions of infantry. There was hand to hand fighting all along the line, as a result of which the enemy was thrust back, his dead and wounded lying on the ground in all directions. Five prisoners remained in American hands.

American Losses Severe.

The struggle, which lasted a considerable time, was extremely violent, and the Americans displayed marked bravery throughout.

It was the first occasion in which the Americans were engaged in the big battle which has been raging since March 21, and their French comrades are full of praise for the manner in which they conducted themselves under trying circumstances, especially in view of the fact that they are fighting at one of the most difficult points on the battle front.

The American losses were rather severe.

Set Infernal Devices.

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army in France, May 1.—Knowing that the Americans are persistent souvenir hunters the Germans in the Toul sector have been strewing no man's land with all sorts of infernal devices. These consist of electric wires attached to belts, helmets, rifles and other paraphernalia connected with concealed bombs.

In a number of instances American soldiers have tripped over these and escaped.

The Engineers' Insignia Serves As a Model For Their Chapel



ENGINEERS BUILD CHAPEL. Committee on Public Information, Star Building.

This edifice, when completed, will be the house of worship for the One Hundred and Second Engineers, stationed at Camp Wadsworth, S. C. The building was copied from the insignia of the regiment. (Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending ten cents to the Division of Pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Enclose this clipping or mention photograph No. 4,719.)

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HARTWICK HAPPENINGS.

George Phillips Meets With Painful Accident When Fly Wheel Breaks.

Hartwick, May 1.—George Phillips met with a painful accident last Friday, when a fly wheel on a buzz saw broke and struck his left arm, bruising it so that he will be laid up several weeks. He was working at the Conklin farm south of the village.

Move to Cooperstown.

Mrs. Carrie Cox moved with her family Wednesday to Cooperstown to reside. Her son, Worth, is employed there by James Byard.

Building Burn.

Miles Westcott is building a basement barn on his premises in the western end of the town.

Moves to Village.

George Phillips, who has for several years occupied the Calk place owned by Harry Golden of Mohawk, but recently sold to Rev. Stockwell of Herkimer, has resigned and moved to the David Ward house in this village.

Boys Leave for Camp.

Don Rose and Russell Bowmaker left town Monday morning to join others who were called and left Tuesday for Camp Dix.

Kicked by Horse.

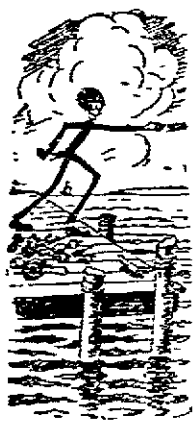
William Ross, employed by Carl Perry on the Edwards Card farm, was injured by the kick of a horse Sunday. Dr. Schoolcraft attended him.

Missionary Dinner.

Wednesday, May 8, the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. John Thompson

CAST BREAD ON WATER? YOU HADN'T OUGHTER.

In other days, between us two, it may have been the thing to do to cast bread on the waters. But now the rule is obsolete for we've a need for all our wheat to feed our sons and daughters. We can't afford to waste a bit by going out and casting it on river, lake or ocean. We're told that we must hoortize and make ourselves economical with petrous devotion. The biggest armies we can raise will struggle in a hopeless maze if we neglect their feeding. We can't expect that they can fight unless we run the food game right and give them all they're needing. And in this thing we're not alone, for we must feed, besides our own, the folks of other nations. We've got to fix it so our crop will bring this cruel war to stop—so make your preparations. We've got to have enough to spare so we can send a sample share to Europe's starving millions. We've got to crush the ruthless Hun by feeding the ruthless Hun by feeding the soldiers and civilians. This task will never put across unless we eat the daily loaf that comes from over using. We must cut down the use of wheat and go a trifle slow on meat, from our own choice and choosing. To do all this and do it right let's get a lot of things in sight to help us make the saving. Let's work and grow the garden stuff to give us solid food enough to satisfy our craving. Get out and use your hoe and plow. Dig up your lot and do it now; use all your brawn and muscle. Get out and make an early start, for that's the way to do your part. So just get out and hustle. Write the National War Garden Commission, Washington, D. C., for its complete manual on home gardening. It's free for 2-cent stamp for postage.



Cooperstown Junction churches. — Mrs. H. Pride has received the news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hearn, in Franklin, where she had been spending the winter. The funeral was held on Tuesday with burial at Cobleskill. — Mrs. Eliza Houck of Cooperstown, who has been a guest of her niece, Mrs. Abbot Porter, for several weeks, returned home Sunday.

— Arthur Smith of Syracuse, who has been at his home here for a few days, suffering from blood poison in his hands, is much improved and expects to return to Syracuse in a few days. — Ruth Crawford of Schenectady visited her parents from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

EAST WORCESTER.

East Worcester, May 1.—Leslie M. Payne has resigned his position at Ilion to take charge of a creamery at Phoenix Mills. — Miss Titus, the physical training instructor, is in town this week. — Mrs. Hubbard of Oneonta called Sunday on her daughter, Miss Lucy Hubbard, who has been ill with measles, but expects to return to her school duties soon. — Maynard Skinner of Oneonta spent Sunday with his parents here. — Miss Broholm of Schenectady is teaching the intermediate room during the illness of Miss Hubbard. — Orson Bennett has gone to Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., to bring back his son, Leslie Bennett, who has been ill there for some time. — Daniel Chase, assistant state rural physical training inspector, visited this district Tuesday. — The Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Anna Gillespie Friday evening. — East Worcester has gone "over the top." The people have responded splendidly to the call of the Third Liberty Loan, and the amount already subscribed far exceeds the mark set for them. Much praise should be given the women's committee for the time and energy so freely given in canvassing the town. — Rev. and Mrs. Stuart, E. J. Skinner, and Mrs. William DeGraaf motored to Oneonta Monday afternoon. — At the Red Cross meeting held Friday night, Mrs. Moskier was elected vice chairman to succeed Miss Olema Skinner. — William Warner spent the week-end in Lutherville. — Reed Holmes recently enlisted in Albany as a gunsmith. James Dante Jr. and John Garvey enlisted in Oneonta as chauffeurs. — Ray Dingman and mother of Ilion were in town over the week-end. — Over 90 East Worcester people attended the Liberty Loan rally at Worcester Saturday night. — Miss Ruth King took the state civil service examination in Oneonta Tuesday morning. — William Roberts and family leave town on May 12 to move back to their former home in Chicago, Ill. — The primary room of the school is closed this week on account of the illness and death of the father of the teacher, Miss Florence Waters.

WEST ONEONTA RED CROSS.
W. J. Cook Donates Use of Vacant Store For a Work Room.
West Oneonta, May 1.—During the winter Red Cross meetings have been held at the residence of Mrs. Frank Taber, but owing to the increasing amount of work which is being done more room was needed, and W. J. Cook has given the society the privilege of using his vacant store, which will in the future be the Red Cross headquarters.

The ladies made during the month of April 570 compresses and 355 pads. During the past year Mrs. Helen Scofield, who is in her 84th year, has limited 45 washcloths and furnished the yarn for them. The monthly subscriptions that were pledged are needed in order to purchase supplies. Please pay them promptly, either at the Red Cross rooms or to the canvasser.

Late Locals.

The First Baptist prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crydenwise this week. The Free Baptist meeting will be held in the church. — Prof. Lynn C. Horton of Newport, spent the week-end at his home here. He returned by auto Monday, his parents accompanying him to a brief visit. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and son of Morris visited at the home of E. Smith Sunday. — A. C. Jenks has rented his house to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bennett. Mr. Bennett has charge of the construction work on the Oneonta-Morris State road. — Miss Gerde Clark of Oneonta, called on Mrs. Ella Champlin Monday. — Miss Susan Bard of Otego was a recent visitor at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison. — Fred Crydenwise and mother, spent Sunday with relatives at Mr. Vision. — Robert S. Cook has been ill several weeks, suffering from rheumatism. — Mrs. Bethel Crosby of Hollett Center, and Mrs. Mate Silver of Kortright Station recently visited at the home of S. M. Crosby.

DEATH OF JOHN TUNNICLIFF.

Former Resident of Portlandville Dies in New York of Pneumonia.

Portlandville, May 1 — A telegram was received here this morning announcing the death of John Tunnicliff of New York. Mr. Tunnicliff was a brother of George Tunnicliff of this place, and spent the early years of his life here. The brother and family left immediately for New York. Further particulars will be given later. Cause of death was pneumonia.

Other Portlandville Points.

E. E. Aylesworth and son, Winsor, were callers on Oneonta friends Tuesday. — Mrs. Lydia McCollough and daughter, Mary Morton, are at the home of Nelson Cronkite. Mrs. Morton returns to Middlefield today, her mother remaining here for an indefinite time. — Mrs. DeMet of Snowdon, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Siver, for a few days, returned home on Tuesday. — Mrs. Jennie Wright and Gilbert Winsor were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and at Burt Winsor's at Milford on Sunday. — The household goods of Rev. S. E. Hunt arrived on Monday, and Mrs. Hunt is expected to be here soon. Mr. Hunt is busily engaged in settling the parsonage and getting prepared for his work as pastor of the Portlandville, Emmons and

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— Arthur Smith of Syracuse, who has been at his home here for a few days, suffering from blood poison in his hands, is much improved and expects to return to Syracuse in a few days. — Ruth Crawford of Schenectady visited her parents from Saturday until Monday afternoon.

EAST WORCESTER.

East Worcester, May 1.—Leslie M. Payne has resigned his position at Ilion to take charge of a creamery at Phoenix Mills. — Miss Titus, the physical training instructor, is in town this week. — Mrs. Hubbard of Oneonta called Sunday on her daughter, Miss Lucy Hubbard, who has been ill with measles, but expects to return to her school duties soon. — Maynard Skinner of Oneonta spent Sunday with his parents here. — Miss Broholm of Schenectady is teaching the intermediate room during the illness of Miss Hubbard. — Orson Bennett has gone to Camp Oglethorpe, Ga., to bring back his son, Leslie Bennett, who has been ill there for some time. — Daniel Chase, assistant state rural physical training inspector, visited this district Tuesday. — The Ladies' Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Anna Gillespie Friday evening. — East Worcester has gone "over the top." The people have responded splendidly to the call of the Third Liberty Loan, and the amount already subscribed far exceeds the mark set for them. Much praise should be given the women's committee for the time and energy so freely given in canvassing the town. — Rev. and Mrs. Stuart, E. J. Skinner, and Mrs. William DeGraaf motored to Oneonta Monday afternoon. — At the Red Cross meeting held Friday night, Mrs. Moskier was elected vice chairman to succeed Miss Olema Skinner. — William Warner spent the week-end in Lutherville. — Reed Holmes recently enlisted in Albany as a gunsmith. James Dante Jr. and John Garvey enlisted in Oneonta as chauffeurs. — Ray Dingman and mother of Ilion were in town over the week-end. — Over 90 East Worcester people attended the Liberty Loan rally at Worcester Saturday night. — Miss Ruth King took the state civil service examination in Oneonta Tuesday morning. — William Roberts and family leave town on May 12 to move back to their former home in Chicago, Ill. — The primary room of the school is closed this week on account of the illness and death of the father of the teacher, Miss Florence Waters.

WEST ONEONTA RED CROSS.
W. J. Cook Donates Use of Vacant Store For a Work Room.
West Oneonta, May 1.—During the winter Red Cross meetings have been held at the residence of Mrs. Frank Taber, but owing to the increasing amount of work which is being done more room was needed, and W. J. Cook has given the society the privilege of using his vacant store, which will in the future be the Red Cross headquarters.

The ladies made during the month of April 570 compresses and 355 pads. During the past year Mrs. Helen Scofield, who is in her 84th year, has limited 45 washcloths and furnished the yarn for them. The monthly subscriptions that were pledged are needed in order to purchase supplies. Please pay them promptly, either at the Red Cross rooms or to the canvasser.

Late Locals.

The First Baptist prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crydenwise this week. The Free Baptist meeting will be held in the church. — Prof. Lynn C. Horton of Newport, spent the week-end at his home here. He returned by auto Monday, his parents accompanying him to a brief visit. — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and son of Morris visited at the home of E. Smith Sunday. — A. C. Jenks has rented his house to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bennett. Mr. Bennett has charge of the construction work on the Oneonta-Morris State road. — Miss Gerde Clark of Oneonta, called on Mrs. Ella Champlin Monday. — Miss Susan Bard of Otego was a recent visitor at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison. — Fred Crydenwise and mother, spent Sunday with relatives at Mr. Vision. — Robert S. Cook has been ill several weeks, suffering from rheumatism. — Mrs. Bethel Crosby of Hollett Center, and Mrs. Mate Silver of Kortright Station recently visited at the home of S. M. Crosby.

DEATH OF JOHN TUNNICLIFF.

Former Resident of Portlandville Dies in New York of Pneumonia.

Portlandville, May 1 — A telegram was received here this morning announcing the death of John Tunnicliff of New York. Mr. Tunnicliff was a brother of George Tunnicliff of this place, and spent the early years of his life here. The brother and family left immediately for New York. Further particulars will be given later. Cause of death was pneumonia.

Other Portlandville Points.

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Betty Ingalls, of Stapleton, S. I., are spending a few days in town. — Mrs. Minnie Haines, who has been spending some time in Oneonta, has returned and is stopping with Mrs. Ross Blivin.

MR. VISION MATTERS.

Mr. Vision, May 1.—Stephen Hoose had the misfortune Tuesday to lose one of his valuable cows. — The Red Cross will meet Thursday for work in Miss Eveline Wilbur's rooms. — Fred Teel of Milford is here this week, writing W. Parcell's house. — Bert Persons is seriously ill. Dr. Burdick of Maryland was called here Tuesday in council with Dr. M. C. Wright. — Mrs. Laverne Fuller and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Hartwick. — Herbert Naylor was in Oneonta Tuesday. — Mrs. Alfred Shove went to Oneonta Tuesday, after spending two weeks with friends in her old home town. — John Salisbury was a business caller in Oneonta Wednesday.

WEST END HAPPENINGS.

Albert Baker, Brother of Harvey Baker and Mrs. H. E. Church, Ill.

Harvey Baker and Mrs. H. E. Church have received intelligence of the serious illness of their brother Albert Baker, of Cameron. He is suffering from an abscess on the brain, following an attack of measles. Mr. and Mrs. Church and daughter, Miss Vida, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baker departed by auto for Cameron.

Falls From Garage—Fractures Rib.
Meney Cheudler had the misfortune to fall from the garage, while working on it the other day and fractured two ribs. While the accident was a painful one, he is doing nicely.

J. E. Hay Enlists.

J. Edward Hay has enlisted as clerk in the regular army and expects soon to leave to serve his country.

Real Estate Matters.

Albert Miller of Morgan avenue has moved to Mt. Vision, where he has a position.

William McCall has sold his house and lot to Mr. Becker of Binghamton, possession given May 15.

Mr. Aylsworth of Nineveh has purchased of Miller & Tilley four building lots.

Minor Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wright of Delhi were recent guests of S. F. Germond. — In the absence of Harvey Baker his store is conducted by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baker of Otego. — Mrs. Arthur Potter has returned home, after spending several days at her old home in Susquehanna, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sperbeck are in Pennsylvania on business matters. — Mrs. R. Odell of West End avenue is confined to her home by heart trouble. Dr. E. J. Parish is attending her.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—STATE OF NEW YORK. Office of the State Commission of Highways, Albany, N. Y. Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 25, Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 65, Laws of 1911, and Chapter 50, Laws of 1912, and proposals will be received by the undersigned at their office, No. 101 West Street, Albany, N. Y., at one o'clock p.m. on the 15th day of May, 1919, for the re-paving of the following highways:

OTSEGO COUNTY.
Road district, No. 1122, Bt. Mat. "A", road No. 317, Shady Side-Otego.

Scale: Treatment, road No. 319, Schenectady-Mat.

Maps, plans, specifications and estimates may be seen and proposal forms obtained at the office of the Commission in Albany, N. Y., and also at the office of the Engineer Howard E. Smith, 501 West Building, Binghamton, N. Y.

The special attention of bidders is called to "GENERAL INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS" in the "tendered" proposal, specifications and contract agreement.

Proposals for each road or contract must be presented in a separate sealed envelope, endorsed on the outside with the name and number of the road or contract for which the proposal is made. Each proposal must be accompanied by cash or a certified check payable to the order of the State Commission of Highways for an amount equal to at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal which such cash or check accompanies.

This cash or check will be held by the Commission until the contract and bond are duly executed.

The successful bidder will be required to give a performance bond for fifty per cent of the contract, and a maintenance bond covering the wearing surface of all roads, except waterbound macadam and concrete pavements for twenty per cent of the contract price of the items which comprise the wearing surface.

The bond must be executed by a surety company to be approved by the Commission, or a bond secured by the deposit of real estate securities to be approved by the Commissioner. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

EDWIN DUFFY, Commissioner.
L. J. MORRIS, Secretary.

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Mothers who raise their children and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Relieve Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headaches and Stomach Troubles. Used by mothers for 50 years. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. All-Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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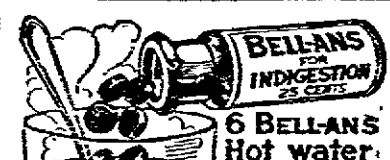
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Fried Chicken

1 young chicken
2 cups Mazola
2 cups flour
2 cups water
1 teaspoon of salt
1 teaspoon of pepper
1 tablespoon of sugar
1 egg
Wash, clean and joint chicken—dust with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Put half of Mazola into large iron pan which must be very hot; add chicken and sear on both sides very quickly. Add a little more Mazola if needed; cover pan and cook on back of stove where it will cook slowly for 20 minutes. Turn once or twice. A little water can be added to keep it from sticking or getting hard. When tender add milk sauce over and let it simmer 10 minutes. There will be two cups of good rich gravy.
Or chicken can be breaded, and fried in deep hot Mazola.



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Children's White Canvas Shoes and Sandals at 49c, 98c and \$1.29.

Women's Tan and Black Oxfords, mostly Queen Quality, worth \$4.50 to \$6.00, at \$2.98.

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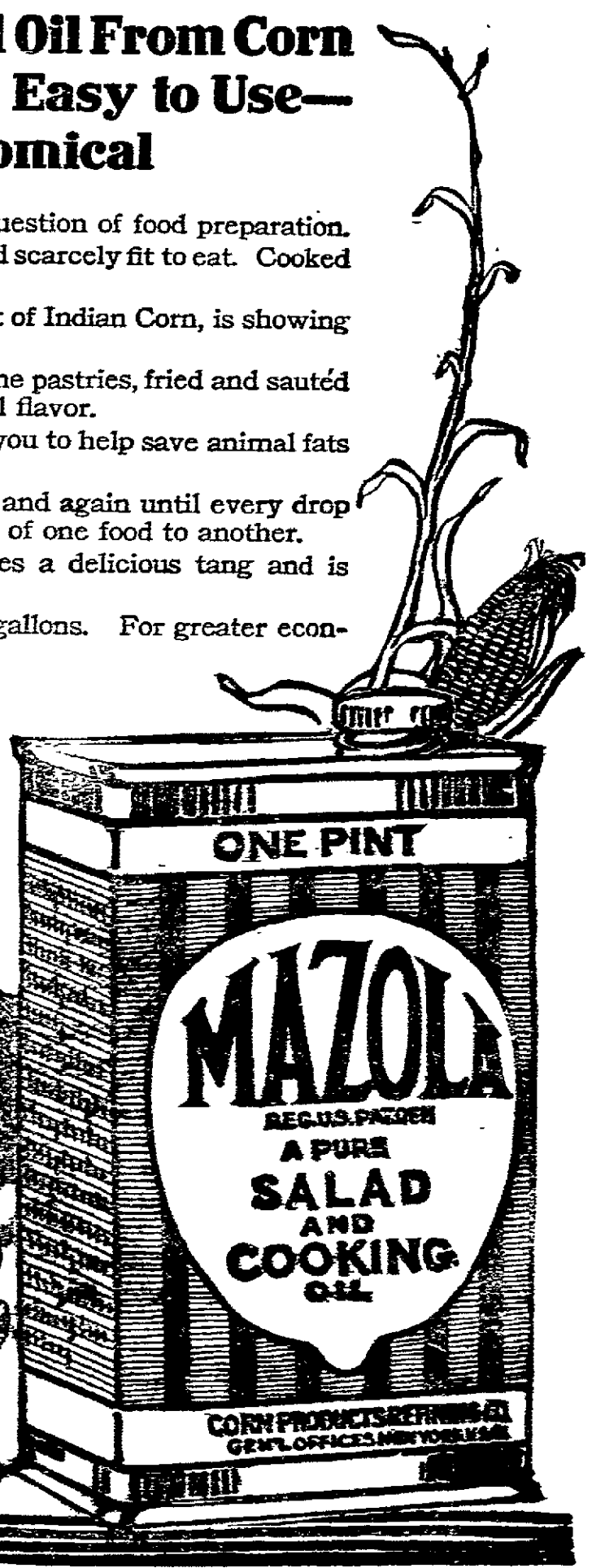
The best summer workshu on the market—Easy to wear, serviceable and inexpensive. The pair, \$2.19.

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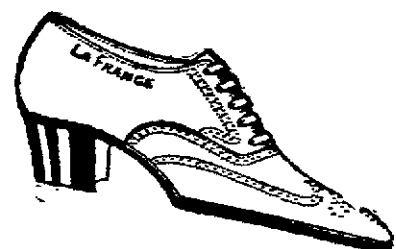
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LOCAL MENTION.

The West End Baptist choir will meet at the church at 8:30 p. m. for a rehearsal.

Sixty-two women working at the Red Cross Surgical Dressings rooms yesterday turned out 2,102 small compresses and 72 large ones.

Clarence W. Palmer of 10 Makley avenue and Minnie M. Tansett of 5 Makley avenue were issued a marriage license at the city clerk's office yesterday.

All members of the church and congregation are invited to attend the reception to be given Rev. and Mrs. B. M. Johns and Rev. J. A. Hensley at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening, following the prayer meeting service.

There is talk of arranging a ball game for Memorial day between former members of the Normal team of years ago and the High school or some other team, the proceeds to be donated to the Red Cross. The idea is an excellent one and would no doubt afford entertainment to many and result in a good sum for the worthy organization.

Parties are negotiating for the Happy Hour theatre on Broad street, which has been closed for several days. Mr. Ackley had arrangements made for a transfer of the theatre and for his removal from the city when the deal was called off. He had no alternative but to close the theatre. It is possible that another deal will be completed today.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Oneonta aerie, F. O. E., No. 1,260, in Maccabee hall at 8 p. m. sharp.

The W. B. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Graham, 6 Gardner place, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to do Red Cross work.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper Camp, No. 112, in I. O. O. F. temple, at 8 p. m. A good attendance desired. All visiting patriots welcome.

Regular meeting of L. C. B. A. tonight at 7:30, in K. of P. hall. Assessment No. 340 expires at this meeting.

Installation of officers. The Oneonta Plains W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mabel Griffin this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The officers of Queen Amelia court will meet for rehearsal and drill this evening at 7:30.

Meetings Friday.

The O. E. S. Social club will meet in the chapter rooms Friday afternoon and evening. Red Cross work as usual. Hostesses: Mrs. Coy, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Dean and Mrs. McLaury. Husbands and families are invited to supper. An entertainment will be given in the evening.

The Woman's Missionary society of the West End Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. Shilmer, 22 Miller street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Arrives Safely Overseas.

O. J. Boyce of 133 1/2 River street, receive a card yesterday announcing the safe arrival overseas of his brother, Harper Wesley Boyce. The latter was a guest in this city early in April, leaving Oneonta on the 15th ult. Many friends in this city will be gratified to know that he has passed safely over the Atlantic danger zone, and in a short time will be in line with his comrades of the American army in France.

Buys Delameter Residence.

Health Officer F. H. Marx, who for some time has been occupying the Delameter residence at 35 Elm street as office and residence, has purchased the property of the estate as a permanent home. The residence is a modern and attractive one and the location excellent and he is being congratulated upon securing the property.

Dime Social This Evening.

The Social club of Chapin Memorial church will hold a Dime social at the home of Mrs. Lillian Pierce, 47 Spruce street, this evening. Warm sugar will be served. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Why break your neck trying to rent, when you can buy a good home at a reasonable price, moderate cash payment down, rest time, and then snap your fingers at the landlords? See my list of houses for sale, single and double. W. D. Bush, Oneonta Hotel building. Phone 110-W. adv 21

Kindling wood—Having purchased of Briggs Lumber company a large quantity of dry pine kindling wood, we are prepared to make immediate deliveries to the trade. Platt & Howland. Phone 240. adv 21

St. James' parish, under the management of the guild, will hold a bake sale Friday afternoon, commencing at 1:30, in the Jennings & Bates jewelry store, 5 Broad street. All ladies of the church are urged to do their bit for this sale. adv 21

Millinery.

Friday and Saturday we will display our midsummer hats. Sniffin & VanCleft, 248 Main street. adv 21

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, June 1; Eagle, Norwich, June 4. adv 17

Special showing of trimmed hats at prices that are right. Mrs. A. Caswell, 21 Broad street. adv 21

Lots of pea coal on hand. Fill that bin now. Platt & Howland. adv 21

LAURENS KEEPS THE PACE

Responds with a Total of \$7,750 of Liberty Bonds Sold, Winning an Honor Flag and Keeping the Record of the County Clear.

Owing to the illness of the Liberty Loan chairman for Laurens, the village had not reached its quota of Liberty Loan bonds sold up to last evening, the allotment being \$7,500 and with only \$2,450 sold. Progressive citizens, headed by Dr. Winsor and Mrs. C. W. VanBuren, with the latter acting as chairman, arranged a rally for last evening, at which Mrs. Kellogg, Secretary Westervelt and Attorney Boekes were the speakers. Franklin C. Keyes esq. presided and good music was provided, with a five-piece orchestra rendering instrumental selections and a chorus singing patriotic airs. The meeting was held in Liberty hall and the attendance was considered good.

Mrs. Kellogg was the first speaker and spoke more especially of the work that women are doing and the part they must take if the war is to be won, and urged all to respond. Secretary Westervelt made one of his characteristic speeches, full of pep, in which he emphasized the importance to the government and to the nation of winning the war, and said that every bond is a powerful gun for the allies. He alluded to the fact that the soldier who sleeps at his post is shot and declared that anyone at home who lays down on the job and fails to do his or her part, deserves the same punishment.

Attorney Boekes made a stirring speech in which he appealed to all to respond with liberal subscriptions. He said it was an opportunity to secure a first class investment and an interest paying saving and at the same time back up the brave boys at the front. His eloquent words were effective and aroused the audience to a patriotic fervor.

Dr. Winsor, who arrived late, owing to professional engagements, came at the right time and a few words of encouragement and appeal to civic pride from him started the ball and before it stopped \$5,390 had been subscribed, carrying the village over the top with a safe margin. There are others who are expected to take bonds, which will make the margin creditable.

MRS. WALKER GIVES ADDRESS.

"Problems of Mothers in Long Division" Presented at Mothers' Meeting.

"The Problems of Mothers in Long Division" was the title of an interesting lecture given by Mrs. Lulia Walker at the meeting of the Mothers' club in the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of mothers of the city.

Mrs. Walker, who spoke from her own experiences in bringing up two sons to serve their country, began with the problems from the time of birth. Before the child enters school his interest is all in the home, but when he enters the institution of learning his interest becomes divided, part of it going to his playmates and instructors. This is the first division. The second division comes when the child commences to make friends for the future; their third when the child comes to maturity and chooses a life partner and home; the fourth, when he answers his country's call, and goes into the service. Mrs. Walker's practical remarks were keenly listened to by many mothers who also had boys with Uncle Sam.

Other speakers and their subjects were: Mrs. Burton Todd, "How Good Home Discipline Makes For Good Citizenship"; Mrs. B. M. Johns, "How Good Qualities, Such as Justice, Honesty and Patriotism, Can be Instilled in the Boy and Girl Through Home Life"; Mrs. W. I. Bolton, "How Can a Mother Co-operate With the Local and Government Departments for Home Betterment?"

After these excellent talks were given, a musical program was rendered. Mrs. Leland Becker and Miss Frances Pashley gave piano solos and Miss Annie Waters and Mrs. Harry Bard gave a vocal duet with Mrs. Wendall Morgan at the piano.

Later, delectable refreshments were served and an afternoon of real profit and enjoyment came to a successful close.

A Returned Missionary.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow, Friday, afternoon, May 3, from 2:30 until 5 o'clock, at which time Miss Lillian Holmes, a returned missionary from China, will be present. The Young Women's society, the Elizabeth Reynolds Standard Bearers and the King's Heralds are expected to be present. Miss Holmes was the Children's Missionary, and comes as an especial guest of the King's Heralds. She has a message well worth hearing.

Normal Boarding List.

The Normal boarding and rooming list is to be revised. Those wishing to have their names appear on this list will send the name and address of postal service to A. M. Curtis, 84 Maple street, before Saturday, May 4. Please do not use the telephone in this matter. adv 41

Hubbards' Ladies' Hatters will have an unusual showing of pattern hats at their annual summer opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and all ladies are cordially invited. adv 41

High school chorus presents on Friday, May 3, an operetta with folk dances. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross. adv 31

No matter how highly you recommend it, too much cannot be said about the perfectly blended, economical, popular priced Osego coffee. adv 17

MILK SITUATION CLARIFIED

Dealers Accept May and June Prices and Future Outlook Is Good.

The serious trouble which a short time ago was feared between the milk dealers and the Dairywomen's league has been happily averted. Not only is the present difficulty settled but it looks as if it would stay settled for some time. The price for May milk is \$2.46 to the producer, and the reduction of a cent a quart to the consumer has been accepted by all the large dealers and many of the smaller ones. This agreement was reached on condition that the Federal Milk commission would at once meet and fix the June price. This price will probably be \$1.80 for milk within the 150-mile limit.

One feature of the present agreement is an agreement whereby a six-months' option to buy all its plants is made with the Borden Farm Products company. As this is one of the largest distributing companies in New York, the deal if consummated may possibly result in the Dairywomen's league getting control of all the distributing business.

While the June price of \$1.80 is low, says a representative of the league, if this is taken into consideration with the very fair May price, and also that the milk situation is bad, the dairymen appear to have climbed out of a very bad situation. Hundreds of plants would have closed if some agreement had not been reached.

THE BOYS OF 'NINETY-EIGHT.

Company G Left for Spanish American War Twenty Years Ago.

It was just twenty years ago yesterday morning that the gallant lads of Company G of Oneonta departed from this city for Camp Black on Long Island, whence later as their share in the Spanish-American war they were to be transferred to San Francisco and later to Honolulu, where they remained until the war's end. As a large number of our readers will recall, the fire alarm sounded at 2:15 that morning, and thereafter practically everybody in town was awake and on their way to the armory, Main street, or the D. & H. station to witness the departure of Oneonta's contingent for the war.

There were 56 men in the command, and the march from the armory to the station, was a continuous ovation. In line were the bands the Star Rifle and Drum corps, the E. D. Farmer post of the Grand Army, not with ranks so sadly depleted as now, and many citizens, while the streets along the line were thronged with cheering thousands. The start was made at 4 o'clock and the company, which was joined at Albany by troops from all the northern portion of the state, reached Camp Black at Hempstead late in the afternoon.

The officers accompanying the company from Oneonta were Major Walter Scott, Captain U. A. Ferguson, Lieut. H. A. Tucker and F. W. Boardman, First Sergeant F. M. H. Jackson and Q. M. Sergeant Charles Holcomb, along with a full quota of sergeants, corporals, musicians and privates. A glance over the roster of the company brings to mind many who still are prominent in the life of the city and country. A few of the men have since answered to the last call of "taps" but most of them still are living and in thought follow the soldiers who in greater numbers are leaving these days for camp and for France with a wistful remembrance of the times when they too stood to be counted as the call came for men to defend the honor of the United States.

MILITARY BURIAL FOR SMITH.

Funeral of Young Resident of Otego Tomorrow Morning.

Otego, May 1.—The funeral of Merle C. Smith, who died at the Brooklyn naval hospital Monday night, will be held from his home on Follett street, this village, Friday at 10:30 a. m. As the cause of the death was diphtheria, the funeral will be private.

Odd Fellows will accompany the remains to Otego, where a military burial will be held. The deceased was a seaman in the U. S. navy.

Pendleton One of Prize Speakers.

The Hamilton Life, the weekly publication for the students of Hamilton college at Clinton, in Tuesday's issue, announces the students selected for the McKinney prize speaking contest for the commencement competition and among them is Nathan Pendleton, son of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pendleton of this city. This is a marked recognition of his ability and his friends here are indeed gratified.

Warm Sugar Social.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Oneonta Plains Methodist Episcopal church will hold a warm sugar social in the church parlors Friday evening from 7 o'clock until all are served. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Only seven lots left out of the 23 placed on sale in the Miller plot on Chestnut street. These are desirable lots with excellent soil for garden. The lots will be sold on easy payments and will prove desirable investments. Inquire of F. D. Miller, 198 Main street, or J. E. Tilley, 511 Main street adv 17

Seed Potatoes.

Few choice seed potatoes of Charles Downing and Green Mountain variety, field run, \$1.50 per bushel. Box 266. W. W. Caulkins, Oneonta, N. Y. adv 31

Motorcycles.

A few second-hand machines left. Indian garage, 354 Main street. adv eod-17

Little Six Buick for Sale.

Five-passenger and in first-class shape. Oneonta Garage Co., Wall street. adv 17

If things look blue in France, buying another bond is best for the blues.

SPECIALS FOR PAY DAY, AND SPECIALS FOR OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS

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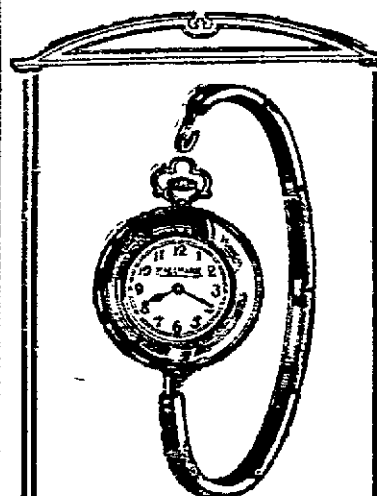
In various colors and patterns, stocked at old prices, will sell below wholesale price of same quality today; namely at 75c per square yard.

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PERSONALS

Carl L. Shearer left Oneonta yesterday on a business trip to New York.

Mrs. G. J. Ackley left last evening to visit with relatives and friends in Afton.

Mrs. F. O. Adams of this city was the guest yesterday of friends in Unadilla.

Mrs. John Opel and Mrs. James Mead of this city are spending a few days in Albany.

Miss Gwendolyn Klock of this city was the guest of friends in Richmondville yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Harris of Laurens was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit friends in Otego.

Alta Seybolt esp. is absent on a professional visit to New York City, Brooklyn and Middletown.

Hon. L. P. Butts leaves today on a business trip to Baltimore, Md., expecting to return on Saturday.

George N. Barrow departed last evening on a business trip to New York, Newark and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of 18 Columbia street are spending the weekend with friends in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Connell of Carbondale, Pa., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Agar on Pine street.

Mrs. Charles M. Wright returned yesterday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gilman, in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Harris of Laurens have disposed of their stock and go in a few days to Ikon for the summer.

Mrs. Andrew VanBumbe of 18 Rose avenue is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Skelly, in Sidney.

Mrs. George N. Martin is expected to return today from a visit with her mother and other relatives in Washington, D. C.

Banner J. Marble, who had been the guest of Oneonta relatives for a day or two, returned yesterday to his home in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Baugh of 4 Brook street departed yesterday for a visit with relatives and friends in Albany and Gloversville.

Charles Waters of Montana and Mrs. F. B. Hart of Norwich are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Waters, on Otego street.

Mrs. Nancy Walters and son, Eli, of Laurens, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to attend the funeral of C. B. Walters of Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Leonard of Cooperstown were in Oneonta yesterday on their way home from a winter sojourn at Interlachen, Florida.

Miss Jane Gorton, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Gorton, at 50 Center street, left Oneonta yesterday to accept a position with the Halcomb Steel company at Syracuse.

Mrs. Irene Graham of Treadwell, who had been spending the winter at Saratoga Springs, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home. She was the guest Tuesday of Prof. and Mrs. John T. Waters.

Mrs. Myron Leach and children of 17 Park street are spending two weeks with the former's parents in Dalton, Pa. Miss Jessie Gritman, who had been visiting Mrs. Leach, accompanied her to her home in Clark Summit.

Mrs. Charles Smith, who had been in New York for several weeks receiving treatment of the eyes, arrived home last evening, and her many friends are pleased to have her return having been benefited by the treatment.

Mrs. William Gleason and daughter, Miss Nellie Gleason, of this city departed yesterday for Washington, D. C., where they will be guests of the former's daughter, Miss Anna Gleason, who is a stenographer in the navy department.

J. W. McSpadden of Montclair, N. J., who was recently the guest of Edward E. Ford, returns to Oneonta again today after a couple of days stay in Albany on business errands and will again be the guest of Mr. Ford for a short time. His family meanwhile are visiting with relatives in Binghamton.

OTSEGO SPELLING CONTESTS.

District Superintendents Planning for District, Town and County Trials.

The public school superintendents of Otego are already planning for the preliminary contests in spelling, which later will decide who is to represent the county at the State fair contest in Syracuse next September.

Lists of words will be prepared and there will be contests in every school in the county. Later there will be contests in each township, in which the winners in their districts are entitled to compete. And finally there will be the county contest, which will be held at the Oneonta High school building on Tuesday, June 11, at 10:30 a. m.

Every town can be represented in the county contest, and also elementary departments of the Oneonta Normal and High schools, and the preliminary contests may be held for the grades of any school, public or private in the several townships.

Mrs. Munn will be at Hotel Drexel, Otego, on Thursday, with military from Miss Munn's Hat shop, Oneonta.

376 Wright's delivery. adv 17

THE BADGE OF HONOR.

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OBITUARY.

Rev. Henry H. Wilbur.

Deep regret and profound sympathy for the sorrowing relatives was expressed by all who knew them, when intelligence was received in Oneonta and about the county of the death of Rev. Henry H. Wilbur, occurring recently at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage at Dallas, Pa., where he had for several years been pastor. Mr. Wilbur had been critically ill of pneumonia poisoning, but was thought to be out of danger when a sudden attack of heart weakness developed, causing his death.

The deceased was born at Mt. Vernon, in 1832, the youngest child of Daniel and Maria Snave Wilbur.

After graduating from the Albany Normal college he taught for a number years, and in 1880 he entered the ministry of the Methodist church, his first pastorate being at Westville. He joined the Wyoming conference in 1881. In 1887 he was assigned to a church in Pennsylvania and remained there until his death with the exception of three years when he served the church at Johnson City.

Mr. Wilbur married Susan Fowler of Troy, who survives him. He leaves also two daughters and two sisters, the Misses Evelyn and Annette Wilbur, of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. George Hill and Mrs. W. J. Pindar, both of Middleburgh, are nieces, and Henry E. Wilbur of Sharon Springs, formerly of Oneonta, is a nephew. Mrs. Seymour Teachout and Mrs. F. D. Bennett of this city are cousins.

The funeral services were held from the parsonage at Dallas with District Superintendent C. M. Olmstead in charge. Associates of the deceased who assisted in the service were Revs. J. F. Warner, A. D. Decker, E. Kilpatrick, A. E. Piper, W. H. Lindemuth and L. L. Sprague, the last two speaking in praise of the life and service of the deceased. The body was taken to Troy, where services were also held and the body was laid at rest by the side of the son and daughter. He was a devoted husband, father and brother, a sincere minister of the gospel, and all who knew him will long cherish his memory.

DEATHS.

Alfred Bennett.

Franklin, May 1.—(Special).—Alfred Bennett, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Orrison Bennett, died at the Fox Memorial hospital in Oneonta today at the age of 49 years. He was removed to the hospital from his home here suffering with hernia about ten days ago and was getting along finely until this morning, when complications arose and he died before his family could reach him.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Norman, Orrison and Floyd, who reside at home; three brothers, Vernon of Oneonta, Eugene of Texas, Rev. Merrick Bennett of Lee, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Allen Hunt, of Franklin.

Mr. Bennett was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was one of the stewards. He was also a member of the local grange. He was a man devoted to his family, church and community and was willing to do anything in his power to assist any or all of these.

The body arrived in town tonight, but the funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. They will be announced in these columns later.

Death and Funeral of Mrs. Peck.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ella Peck, who died on Sunday last of chronic Bright's disease at the Fox Memorial hospital, will be held at the Packer undertaking parlors on Main street at 2 p. m. today. Rev. G. C. Dickinson of St. James' church will officiate and interment will be in the Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Peck was a native of Susquehanna county, Pa., and was 64 years of age. Her home was for many years in Port Jervis, but in February last she came to Oneonta and had since been visiting at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. O'Dell of 175½ Chestnut street in this city. Though she had been in failing health for some time, her critical illness was of but two weeks' duration.

Mrs. Peck is survived by one son, Frank G. Ross of Port Jervis; also by her mother, Mrs. Ruth Welch of Lynn, Pa., and by four brothers, Alonzo of Lynn, Thomas of Towanda, Edward of Geneva this state, and Marco of Lynn, Pa. One uncle, Horace Welch of Montrose, Pa., also survives.

The deceased was a member of the Protestant Episcopal church at Port Jervis for many years, and was a much respected resident of that place. Many friends will regret her death.

Thrill Stamp Surprise.

About twenty neighbors and relatives of Mrs. George Anderson gathered at her home, 249 Chestnut street, last evening to give her a birthday surprise party. The evening was pleasantly passed in games and social intercourse. Later delicious refreshments were served. Before departing each guest presented the hostess with two thrill stamps. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Dr. Tarbox 'Honored.

Dr. Oren C. Tarbox, the well-known physician, has received notice that he has been elected a member of Gamma chapter of Maine, Pi Beta Kappa, of Bates College, Lewiston, Maine. The honor was unsolicited and came to Dr. Tarbox as a complete surprise from his alma mater. Dr. Tarbox was graduated from the college in 1889.

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"Phoenix" silk hose in black, white and all the wanted colors, \$1.00 to \$1.75

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Women's cotton and lisle hose for 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c pair.

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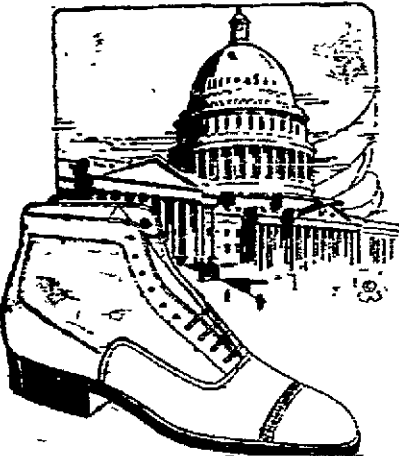
Sale of new Trimmed Hats \$2.95 and \$4.95.

Every week we receive new hats from Gage's. This week they sent us two. If you wish to see the newest styles in millinery, come in.

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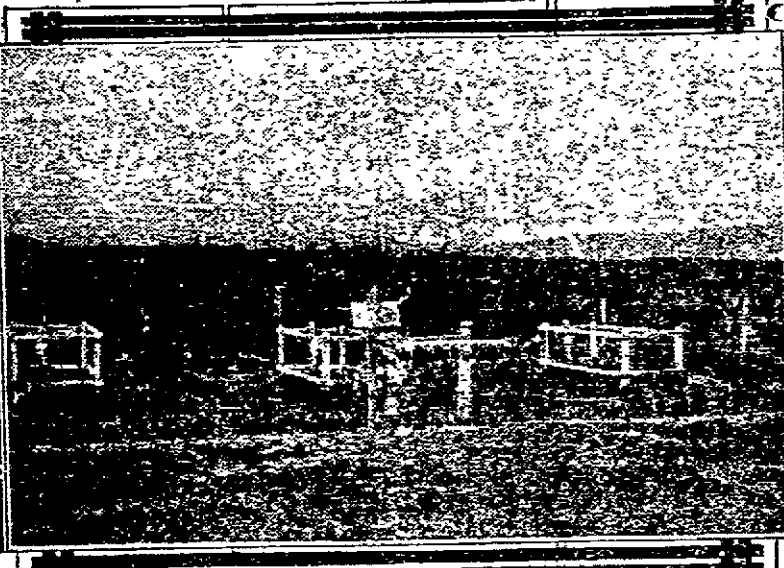
Men are encouraged to cut down their shoe purchases, to help in the conservation of leather for our army and our Allies. Hurd's is helping you to conserve by making it possible through greater values for every man to wear the kind of shoes that give the longest and best service.

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Graves of the First Three Americans Killed in France.



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These three graves may be said to contain the entire hopes of the human race. . . . Here lies all that was mortal of Corporal Gresham, Private Enright and Private Hay of the Sixteenth Infantry, American Army, who marched in Democracy's Army to give battle to those who would enslave the world. To quote General Bordeaux, who officiated and represented France at these memorable services: "Men! These graves, the first to be dug in our national soil, at but a short distance from the enemy, are as a mark of the mighty hand of our allies, firmly clinging to the common task, confirming the will of the people and the army of the United States to fight with us to a finish: ready to sacrifice as long as it will be necessary until dual victory for the noblest of causes—that of the liberty of the nations, the weak as well as the mighty. . . . Corporal Gresham, Private Enright, Private Hay, in the name of France, I thank you. God receive your souls. Farewell!"

AWFUL SIGHTS DRIVE CANADIANS TO FURY

Withstand Hell of Fire for Five Days in Frenzied Charge on Hun Trenches.

Clumps of crying children, little knots of aged men and women waiting and cursing, a countryside blasted and given, these so angered a new regiment of Canadians that they charged in frenzy the trenches of the Germans in Flanders for five days and withstood a hell of fire.

This was the story told by R. A. Quigley, formerly of Franklin, O., to the staff of the British-Canadian recruiting mission in Chicago. "The faces and the voices of the women and children we passed on the road," said Quigley, "were enough to make a man's blood boil. Our officers could hardly hold us back. We wanted to get at the Hun, these murderers who would not fight like men."

Five miles behind the front line trenches in the Flanders sector shells from German cruisers fell on the advance

ing Canadians. From above bombs were dropped by aviators. Yet the Canadians pushed on. Five days later they took the trenches of the Hun. "Only those who have been in this war know the power of high explosives pumped by the enemy onto our soldiers," asserted Quigley. "I picked up a dead man on a new historic field, but could find no wounds. He was one of our soldiers. But his back had been cracked by the concussion of guns far away."

LOCOMOTIVE BUILT ON COAST

Liberty Engine of Pacific Type, Just Completed, Is First in Twenty-Five Years.

The first locomotive constructed on the Pacific coast in a quarter of a century has just had its maiden trip over the Southern Pacific lines, having hauled part of the draft contingent from Sacramento to Oakland and thence to Roseburg, Ore. In its first 72 hours' service the new engine covered 1,040 passenger miles, which is considered an exceptionally fine showing. The locomotive was constructed in the Southern Pacific shops in Sacramento and is of the Pacific type. Six consolidation engines for freight service and three ten-wheelers are also being built in Sacramento. The ten cost \$300,000, and constituting part of the Southern Pacific's order for 65 new engines. The "Liberty engine," as it has been nicknamed, has a traction pull of 45,470 pounds.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

LATEST FROM SIDNEY CENTER.

At Enthusiastic Patriotic Rally Tuesday Evening, Local Quota Goes Over.

Sidney, Center, May 1. — Sidney Center was "over the top" with flying colors Tuesday evening at the Liberty Loan rally, which was held in the Methodist church. Bonds were taken at this meeting to the amount of \$7,700, which, with the \$2,300 already subscribed, brings the total to \$10,000. The canvass of the district, which is now being made, will no doubt result in swelling this amount to \$12,000, while the quota for the community is only \$9,000. The speakers on Tuesday evening were James L. Clark, Rev. A. D. Finch and B. E. Pashley of Sidney and Hon. C. C. Pashley of Uxbridge.

Music for the occasion was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Karl Case, Mr. and Mrs. James Hare, and Mr. Landers of Sidney and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. A solo by Mrs. Case and a duet by Mrs. Case and Mrs. Hare were also enjoyed.

Dairymen's League Meeting.

An enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the Dairymen's league was held in Odd Fellows' hall last Saturday evening, when the milk situation was thoroughly discussed. A telegram Sunday morning announcing that the Borden company had "come across," averted a second milk strike to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Maywood Grange to Meet.

Maywood grange will meet next Tuesday evening. The lecturer's program will consist of a discussion of the feeding problem, opened by A. M. Rutenber; "War Gardens," Mrs. C. W. Sagendorf; Current Events.

Woman's Club Meeting.

The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. V. G. Shaffer at the Baptist parsonage next Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. H. R. Stewart will conclude the review of Gerard's "Four Years in Germany." Mrs. Albert Ingalls will give a paper on the West Indies and Mrs. Arthur Landmesser a sketch of Irving Bacheller. Current events in response to roll call.

Brevities.

Lester Lathrop of Rogers Hollow has purchased of C. C. Shaw of Sidney the Charles Brown property and took possession this week. — Twins, a son, Thurston Archie, and a daughter, Thelma Leona, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie E. Vandervort last Thursday. — Marvin Cook, who has been employed by the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel company for the past six months, was in town last Saturday on his way to Norwich to join the Chenango county contingent of selected men. — The annual business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will be held Friday afternoon in the church parlors. — The Epworth league will hold a business and social meeting in the church parlors Friday evening. Election of officers. — Cards have been received by Sidney Center friends announcing the marriage of H. Lee Pomeroy of this place to Miss Sara Bennedum of Binghamton on Wednesday, April 24, in Binghamton. — Maywood lodge, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the ninety-ninth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America Thursday evening, by a public reception. An interesting program is being prepared. — Rev. S. J. Ford of New York city, a former pastor of the Baptist church in this place, has been granted a leave of absence by his church and will do Y. M. C. A. work among our soldiers in France. He sails from New York this week.

NORTH KORTRIGHT NEWS.

Well Known Resident Under Treatment for Serious Lameness.

North Kortright, May 1. — Mrs. Leon Miller, who since an attack of the milch last winter has been suffering from a painful lameness of her right arm, is now taking treatment from Dr. Cook in Oneonta. Many friends will hope for her complete recovery.

Mrs. Craig Recovering.

Her numerous friends are glad to learn that Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, who for some months has been critically ill at the home of her son in Binghamton, is now recovering nicely. As soon as she is strong enough to make the trip, she will return to this community to make her future home with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Sperry.

Working for Red Cross.

The Woman's Missionary society will be entertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Rice, where the entire day will be devoted to work for the Red Cross. The assurance

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority. He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeon, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, falls right out. This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezeon smaller than any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

WOMAN PLUMBER URGES WOMEN TO TACKLE JOB



Mrs. A. C. Cook of Dallas, Tex., a master plumber, who is handling plumbing contracts in government buildings in Washington, is urging women to take up plumbing because she believes the war is offering to women a chance in this line never equaled before, and says they can make considerable money.

former resident, who has been managing a drug store at Cobleskill for some time, has been spending a few days here. — Hugh J. Keeley has taken the contract for painting the Baptist church and has commenced work. — Robert A. Carrington esq., attorney of New York city, who has a summer residence here, is in town for a short stay. — George L. VanDyke, who recently sold his farm on the Meredith road, has rented the Peter B. Arbuckle place in this village, and will occupy it the present year. — Delhi Masonic lodge will confer the Master Mason degree on a class Thursday evening of this week.

RED CROSS SEWING PARTY

Hobart Ladies to Meet at Home of Mrs. E. L. Foote.

Hobart, May 1. — Remember the Red Cross sewing party this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Foote to make a special order of 15 comfort kits for the soldiers and sailors. Every one is invited to attend this party and help on this work. 25 cents will be charged for refreshments.

Reception for Pastor.

There will be a reception held at the Methodist church parlors for Rev. A. M. Wilkins and family on Friday evening, a 8 o'clock, to which the members of the community are invited.

Personal and Pertinent.

S. W. Rich has received word from Camp Dix, N. J., that his son, Walter, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time, was not as well. He with his son, Wallace, left on the 11:30 train for his bedside. — Mrs. W. S. Daz is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. K. McLaurie, in Kortright. — Mrs. Bessie Sherman and Miss Ida Clark were Oneonta visitors today.

GETS FATHER'S PARDON

Son in Service in France Writes to the Governor of Ohio.

A single word, "Pardoned" was cabled to a boy with the American expeditionary forces in France by Governor Cox of Ohio the other day. It is in answer to a letter received from the Ohio soldier, who asked that his father be pardoned from the penitentiary.

"I am willing to die for my country, and I could die happy if I could but know he is free to care for mother," wrote the boy. The man was freed with five other prisoners recently. He was convicted of stealing and had almost a year more to serve. At a request both of the father and the son Governor Cox did not make known the pardoned man's name.

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Cut This Out

Beginning Monday, April 29th, we will pick up laundry in certain sections of the city only on the days specified, as follows:

1. Section bounded on the south by Main street, west by Church street, and east by Walling avenue. Collection made on Mondays and Thursdays only.
2. Balance of central city bounded by West street a Cliff street on the west, Tilton avenue on the east, including section south of Main street and Lower Main street. Collection will be made on Tuesdays and Fridays.
3. Balance of fifth and sixth wards and section e of Tilton avenue will be collected Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If patrons will endeavor to have their laundry returned collections on the days specified for their section it greatly facilitate the picking up of laundry and enable to give better service.

On and after Monday, April 29th, a delivery charge of 5c per package will be made on all bundle work we deliver.

Buckley Brothers Co. Steam Laundry